

Amendment No. 1 to SB0907

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 907

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-104, is amended by deleting the section entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 3-1-104.

(a) A candidate for election to the office of representative shall be required to reside in the representative district from which such candidate seeks to be elected for one (1) year immediately preceding the election. If a candidate represents a multi-county district, then for purposes of this section the candidate must reside only in some portion of those counties included within the district. If a candidate resides in a multi-district county, then for purposes of this section the candidate must reside only within the portion of the county which is within such candidate's district. Provided, however, for any election immediately following the adoption of a redistricting plan for the general assembly based upon a federal decennial census, the foregoing residency requirement shall not apply if the redrawing of district lines results in the residence of a candidate being moved into a new district. In such a case, if a candidate for the new representative district met the residency requirements for the district prior to the redistricting change, then such candidate shall not be required to reside in the new representative district from which such candidate seeks to be elected for one year preceding such election.

(b) For purposes of this section, residency shall not include a business location when the sole basis for the candidate's presence at such location is based on a business or commercial use.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-102(f), is amended by designating the present language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following language as new subdivisions:

(2) If a candidate represents a multi-county district, then for purposes of this section the candidate must reside only in some portion of those counties included within the district. If a candidate resides in a multi-district county, then for purposes of this section the candidate must reside only within the portion of the county which is within such candidate's district. Provided, however, for any election immediately following the adoption of a redistricting plan for the general assembly based upon a federal decennial census, the foregoing residency requirement shall not apply if the redrawing of district lines results in the residence of a candidate being moved into a new district. In such a case, if a candidate for the new senatorial district met the residency requirements for the district prior to the redistricting change, then such candidate shall not be required to reside in the new senatorial district from which such candidate seeks to be elected for one year preceding such election.

(3) For purposes of this section, residency shall not include a business location when the sole basis for the candidate's presence at such location is based on a business or commercial use.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.